

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AMARILLO DIVISION

SPECTRUM WT, ET AL.,  
*Plaintiffs,*

v.

WALTER WENDLER, ET AL.,  
*Defendants.*

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:23-CV-00048-Z

**DEFENDANT’S NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL  
AND SUBSTITUTION OF LEAD COUNSEL**

Defendants Christopher Thomas, in his official capacity as Vice President for Student Affairs at West Texas A&M University, and John Sharp, in his official capacity as Chancellor of the West Texas A&M University System, files this Notice of Withdrawal and Substitution of Lead Counsel, and would show the Court the following:

1. The current lead counsel on behalf of Defendants is Allison M. Collins. Ms. Collins hereby requests that she be allowed to withdraw as counsel for Defendants in this case.
2. David Bryant will represent these Defendants’ interest and should be designated as lead counsel for all Defendants.
3. Notice of intention of the undersigned attorney to withdraw from this case will be provided to all counsel of record.
4. There will be no inconvenience to the Court as a result of this withdrawal.
5. Defendants respectfully request that the Court designate Mr. Bryant as lead counsel for Defendants and remove Ms. Collins from all further electronic notifications regarding this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on April 23, 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the electronic filing system and served on all attorneys of record.

/s/ Allison M. Collins  
**ALLISON M. COLLINS**  
Deputy Chief